AUXILIARY NURSING SERVICE—LADIES—RECRUITMENT OF

160. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) how many ladies have been recruited to the Auxiliary Nursing Service till the 1st January 1942;

(*b*) whether any of our hospitals have been made centres for training nurses for Auxiliary Nursing Service;

(*c*) if so, which are they?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):*

(*a*) Government have no information.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of answer to (*b*).

N.B.—The question of giving Auxiliary Nursing Service Training in the General Hospital, Ernakulam, is under consideration.

Adjournment Motions

Mr. President: I have received notice of three adjournment motions relating to the situation arising out of the war. I consider they cannot be discussed without detriment to public interests under Rule 25.

I have also received another adjournment motion regarding the dispute in Kunnamkulam. The adjournment motion is disallowed as the matter is *sub-judice.*

Message from His Highness the Maharaja

Mr. President: I have received an announcement from His Highness the Maharaja. I request the hon'ble members to stand while I read it.

"*His Highness has been pleased to congratulate the President and the Members of the Council for having satisfactorily solved the Town Council controversy.*"

Irrigation Board—Election of members

Mr. President: The election of three members to the Irrigation Board will be conducted at 5 p.m. on Thursday. The nomination papers will be received by the Secretary to the Legislative Council at 4 p.m. on Tuesday the 17th February.

Now, the Hon'ble Minister will move the condolence motion.

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